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Applicant(s): Voltmer, et al. Atty. Docket No.: 40655.3600

Serial No.: TBA

Filed: April 17, 2001 Group Art Unit: TBA

TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
NETWORKED LOYALTY
PROGRAM Examiner: TBA

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING WORK PRODUCT

the specification of which:

[] is attached hereto.

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